



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ADULT TREATMENT COURT

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The Santa Clara County Adult Treatment Court programs are implemented to address the needs of individuals that present with identified mental health symptoms and diagnoses, substance use disorders, or both. Originally established in 1995 as a stand-alone Drug Treatment Court, the collaborative court model of this program has since been expanded to a variety of specialty calendars, that include a Veteran Treatment Court, Parole Reentry Court, Developmentally Disabled Court, and an Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Treatment Court, among others, to ensure the unique treatment needs of each participant is met with the appropriate resources and level of care.

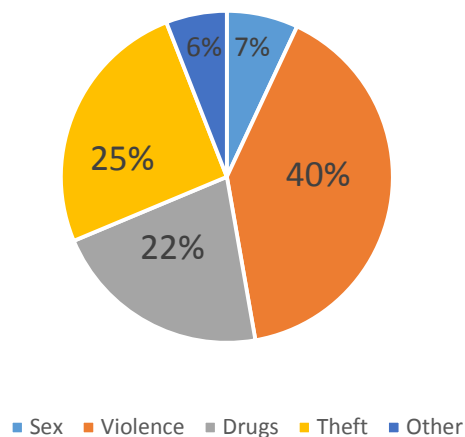
Mission

- To integrate substance abuse and mental health treatment with judicial supervision for the promotion of public safety, individual responsibility, ongoing recovery, and reduction of recidivism.

Vision and Purpose

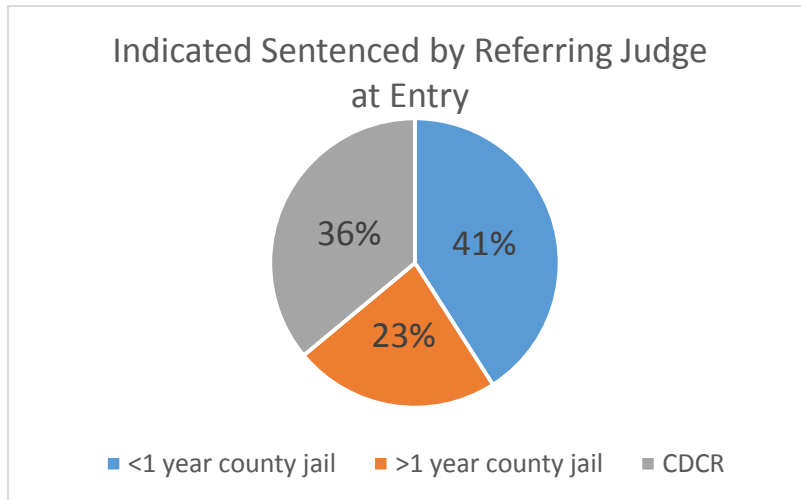
- Provide co-occurring offenders with judicially supervised treatment as an alternative to incarceration;
- Provide participants with the support needed to promote a life of recovery;
- Provide supervision and case management to ensure that each participant complies with their individual treatment goals and objectives;
- Take appropriate action concerning compliance issues that provide for public and victim safety;
- Provide interventions aimed at reducing high-risk behaviors and promoting responsible behaviors while holding participants accountable for their actions;
- Assist participants with their vocational, educational, employment, mental and physical health care needs through community partnerships;
- Encourage participants to reduce substance use by administering random drug and alcohol testing;
- Maintain a cohesive, multi-disciplinary team that will assist participants with life changing behaviors through continued education and professional growth; and
- Perform regular evaluations to help promote effective practices.

2016 New Admissions by
Offense Type

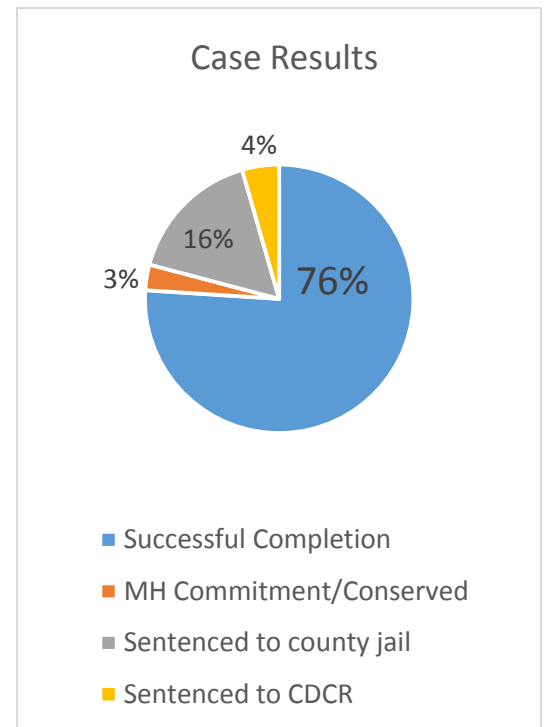


Program Benefits

- Evidence-based mental health and substance use treatment services
- Community service in lieu of paying fines and fees
- Increased social and familial connection along with gaining access to vital resources
- Dismissal of charges and record clearance



N = 408, New Active Clients Jan 2016-Feb 2017



N = 292, Exits Jan 2016-Feb 2017

Partnerships and Goals

The Court is actively engaged in collaborative efforts with the County of Santa Clara to lead joint programming aimed at reducing the number of adults with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders in jails. The Court is also working with local agencies to expand and implement an array of community services that will meet the behavioral health needs of mentally offenders as they are diverted out of and away from jail, toward more appropriate community-based treatment. Key stakeholders from across the County are partnering to ensure that the continuum of care made available properly identifies and diverts individuals at all stages of the justice process and that all clients have equitable access to evidence-based medical, mental health, and substance use treatment.

